



6.  Small Entity Statement - verified statement enclosed

50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable) . . . . . \$0

7. Other Fees

Recording Assignment [\$40.00] . . . . . \$0  
 Other fees  
Specify \_\_\_\_\_ \$0

Total Fees Enclosed . . . . . \$1266.00

8. Payment of Fees

Check(s) in the amount of \$ 1266.00 enclosed.  
 Charge Account No. 12-1420 in the amount of \$    .  
**A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.**

9.  Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Account No. 12-1420. **A duplicate sheet is attached.**

10. All correspondence regarding this application should be forwarded to the undersigned attorney:

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11.  Information Disclosure Statement

12.  Return Receipt Postcard

13.  Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 USC 119 of Japanese patent application number P08-317311 filed November 28, 1996.


14.  Certified copy of Japanese Patent  
Appln. No. P08-317311 f. 11/28/96

15.  Preliminary Amendment

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